

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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BHEL FORAY INTO DEFENCE PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is contemplating a foray into defence production; and
- (b) if so, the fields of involvement and with what terms and conditions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): BHEL is already manufacturing certain equipment for Defence such as Simulators, Gun mounts, Recovery Vehicles, Turret Castings. The terms and conditions are finalized on contract to contract basis.